

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 N. Grand Ave. East, Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 Attn: Mr. Joe Dombrowski

October 11, 2001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find your complete mailing package as we received it in the mail two days ago. I have taken time to read through the information request, but found most of the questions difficult at best to answer. It is my feeling though, that our small printing company will not have much influence on your survey. We had a team come through our shop about 5 years ago, and they spent some time with me asking questions on ink and fountain chemicals and disposal, etc. When that team left they were very satisfied with their understanding of our handling of the small amounts of material that we use. We only have three machines, of which two are designated "duplicators". We purchase the water based concentrates used in the fountains in One Gallon jugs which last for weeks on average. Any cleaning agent type chemicals are picked up and recycled for us by Safety Kleen company, which is a recognized professional in our industry. We of course pay them for this service. We use small amounts of Alcohol to mix with our single larger press, but again measured in single gallon useage. The alcohol of course is consumed in the printing process and absorbed for the most part into the printed paper along with the ink. Our annual gross sales is considerably less than One Million dollars per year to give you a perspective on how small we are.

I am familiar with the large spill in neighboring Lisle over the past year or more, that has been an ongoing thing. I would imagine that we "share" the same water tables and that may be the cause for this investigation. I am pleased to offer what little assistance we can, but feel that it will not amount to much.

In an effort to answer the questions posed, I will continue on in this letter:

My name is Bill Hahn and my partner Chris Wagner are the two people most familiar with the answers needed. (Our shop consists of only 6 people)

We do small offset printing, using two AB Dick duplicators and one 20 inch Sakurai printing press. We have been in business for 33 years, and in this location since 1987.

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Our unit consists of approximately 2900 square feet including a little less than half of that for office space. Continuing to each next page on the questionaire......We do not of course have any waste pits, ponds, etc. as all material is purchased in gallon increments. We simply rent/lease this single unit in a large office complex. Because this is a small industrial park location, we have limited knowledge on what is done in the surrounding blocks. We can only speak for our own unit. The owner of the units in this area is Chase-Belmont Properties. located across the street from us. Our contact person and partner in the business is Ned Lopata. Phone 630-963-2334

To the best of our knowledge, we have never spilled as much as a glass of water outside of our building. We have been here since 1987 and a computer company was here before we were. We use the common backroom sink to dispose of any residual water based fountain concentrates. I am enclosing a xerox copy of our latest Safety Kleen service invoice.

I am trusting that this will be sufficient to satisfy your inquiry. If I can be of further assistance, please give me a call, otherwise I will assume the matter closed with regards to our office.

Highest regards,

William W. Hahn

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FACILITY PHONE NUMBER:

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: SERVICE NUMBER: LOCATION NUMBER: SPECIAL BILLING CODE: 0001-7280-09 503401

Department: Department Name: Service Date: 09/14/2001 Service Doc Number: 0018676776 Release Number: Transporter:

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QUANTITY DESC./REFERENCE NUMBER

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INVOICE TOTAL:

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